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- 1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
- 2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on April 3, 2003.
- 3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.
- 4. The PTO is authorized to charge the petition fee in the amount of \$130 under Rule 1.17(h) and any other fees due to Applicants' Attorneys' Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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